

COMMITTEE REPORT

MADAM PRESIDENT:

The Senate Committee on Health and Provider Services, to which was referred House Bill No. 1348, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

- 1 Delete the title and insert the following:
- 2 A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning health.
- 3 Page 1, delete lines 1 through 17, begin a new paragraph and insert:
- 4 "SECTION 1. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] (a) As used in this
- 5 SECTION, "office" refers to the office of Medicaid policy and
- 6 planning.
- 7 (b) Before September 1, 2007, the office shall apply to the United
- 8 States Department of Health and Human Services for the necessary
- 9 amendment to the state Medicaid plan or for a waiver to authorize
- 10 the office to reimburse a health care provider under Medicaid for
- 11 the collection of cord blood by the health care provider from a
- 12 pregnant Medicaid recipient upon the birth of a newborn.
- 13 (c) The office may not implement the state plan amendment or
- 14 waiver described in subsection (b) until the office files an affidavit
- 15 with the governor attesting that the amendment or waiver applied
- 16 for under this SECTION has been approved and is in effect. The
- 17 office shall file the affidavit under this subsection not later than
- 18 five (5) days after the office is notified that the amendment or the
- 19 waiver is approved.
- 20 (d) If the office receives federal approval for the amendment or
- 21 waiver described in this SECTION and the governor receives the

1 affidavit filed under subsection (c), the office shall implement the
 2 amendment or waiver not more than sixty (60) days after the
 3 governor receives the affidavit. Any cost to the state resulting from
 4 the implementation of the amendment or the waiver must be paid
 5 from appropriations made to the office of the secretary of family
 6 and social services or other private funds made available to the
 7 office.

8 (e) The office may adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 necessary to
 9 implement this SECTION.

10 (f) This SECTION expires July 1, 2013.

11 SECTION 2. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] (a) As used in this
 12 SECTION, "commission" refers to the health finance commission
 13 established by IC 2-5-23-3.

14 (b) Before November 1, 2007, the state department of health and
 15 the office of the secretary of family and social services shall orally
 16 report to the commission the agencies' progress in developing a
 17 program for the statewide collection of cord blood from pregnant
 18 women upon delivery of a newborn.

19 (c) This SECTION expires December 31, 2007.

20 SECTION 3. An emergency is declared for this act."

21 Delete pages 2 through 4.

(Reference is to HB 1348 as printed February 20, 2007.)

and when so amended that said bill do pass .

Committee Vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0.

Senator Miller, Chairperson